



# Task Force Marne Hero of the North



**Name: SPC ANDREW CARLILE**

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**Hometown: MERIDIAN, MI**

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SPC Carlile is a Line Medic for 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, Black Hawk Company, 1-23 IN. He instructed medical classes for Iraqi Army's 2-19 Battalion Headquarters. He showed the Iraqi soldiers several techniques for immediate first aid, including how to use and make improvised tourniquets, check for responsiveness, and basic casualty assessment. SPC Carlile increased the Iraqis' understanding of basic first aid and gave them hope to be able to treat their own casualties on the field of battle. To end the class SPC Carlisle administered a hands on lane to ensure the Iraqis understood and retained what he taught. His attention to detail and dedication to the mission makes him stand out above his peers and will save Iraq Army soldiers' lives. For the care and due diligence he put in to conduct his training, he is selected as today's Task Force Marne Hero of the North.